

NAVAL PROGRAM  
ALARMS NATION

England Steering Toward  
Bankruptcy, Foes of Pres-  
ent Government Declare.

FINANCIAL WORLD  
MUCH DISSATISFIED

Socialistic Extravagance Roundly  
Condemned and Demand for  
Reform Grows Louder.  
Light Thrown on Some  
Political Mysteries.  
Attitude of Press.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LONDON, August 22.—Light has  
been thrown upon some of the great political mys-  
teries of England and of the  
Anglo-German relations. It  
cannot be denied that the growing  
alarm in the diplomatic world that  
culminated in Lord Cromer's war speech  
in the House of Lords has gravely dis-  
turbed all Europe. The meeting of  
King Edward and Emperor William did  
something to allay the apprehension,  
but the situation was such, and, in  
fact, still is such, that the peaceful  
intentions of the monarchs could not  
suffice to remove the danger.

Popular Antagonism.  
In modern days popular antagonism  
is a more potent element in interna-  
tional relations than the policies of  
monarchs. Moreover, the competition  
in armaments had reached a crisis be-  
yond which it could not go without a  
change in policy.  
Even the irresponsible government  
which controls British affairs realized  
at last that the situation must be  
faced. Its policy heretofore has been  
one of naval economy. It wanted all  
the money it could squeeze from the  
people to be expended on the navy.  
Under these circumstances Germany's  
policy, naval policy, was regarded as  
three or four years, have made her a  
fair match for Great Britain on the  
seas. This was obvious to everybody,  
and the effect was soon seen in the  
exultant talk of the German people and  
the national alarm in England.

How It Will Be Met.  
The situation in a word began to be  
disclosed how it will be dealt with. Semi-  
official accounts of the discussion between  
the Kaiser and Sir Charles Hardinge, per-  
manent under-secretary of the British  
Foreign Office, and the latter de-  
clared it was Great Britain's intention  
to double the German naval program  
in a scheme to be announced next win-  
ter.

The subject was frankly threshed out,  
and the Emperor, in a most friendly  
spirit, stated that this policy would be  
regarded with entire equanimity by  
himself and his government. It was  
also explained that the enormous ex-  
pense involved would probably be met  
by a large loan. In other words the  
Liberal government was to make peace  
with the popular protests are overwhelming.  
It is obvious even to a tyro in finance  
that no more dangerous precedent  
could be established. This way bank-  
ruptcy lies. The radical press will be  
filled with specious arguments to  
prove that the sacred cause of national  
defense and no experiments in social-  
ism has forced the government into this  
desperate course. It remains to be  
seen how far the country will be  
deceived in this regard.

It is somewhat disheartening to find  
such an advance journal as the Spec-  
tator coming to the defense of the gov-  
ernment in this project. It argues that  
the government must resort to extra-  
ordinary measures in the critical move-  
ment which threatens the safety of the  
state. It sees in the annual expenditure  
on the subject of naval expenditure a  
recurring danger of war. The adop-  
tion of a big four-year program would  
put an end to this, it thinks, and also  
settle once for all the question of  
British supremacy on the seas, for  
Germany would never be able to match  
it.

The financial world, however, will  
greet the policy with the deepest ab-  
horrence. From only one point of  
view will it be tolerated in financial  
circles, namely, that when the country  
takes toward national insolvency it  
will condemn and repudiate the social-  
istic extravagance which made it nec-  
essary.

GENERALS IN JAIL

Two Mexican Army Officers to Be Tried  
for Murder.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
MEXICO CITY, August 22.—General  
Miguel Huerta, one of the best known officers  
of the Mexican army, are in prison  
here, both charged with murder. The  
crimes were committed at separate  
times, and have no relation with each  
other. General Huerta was charged with  
the murder of a young man of social  
prominence, and General Oervantez  
took the life of Andres Rosales, who  
was also well known. Both murders  
occurred in this city.

The cases of the two officers are excit-  
ing widespread interest in Mexico.  
The trials will soon take place.

MRS. VANDERBILT TO WED?

Story That She Is to Marry Austrian  
Baron Flatly Denied.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BAR HARBOR, August 22.—At the  
summer quarters of the Austrian Em-  
bassy here a flat denial was issued  
to-day of a story from Budapest, Hun-  
gary, to the effect that Mrs. Cornelius  
Vanderbilt is to be married this fall  
to Baron Otto Hoenelmann O'Carroll, the  
Austrian consul-general at New York.  
The story went on to say that Consul-  
General O'Carroll is to be made the  
Austrian ambassador previous to or  
immediately following the marriage.

CHEERS FOR MARTYRS

Unrepentant Suffragettes Are Released

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LONDON, August 22.—Two unrepen-  
tant but attractive criminals came out  
of Holloway jail this morning into the  
midst of a crowd of 100 persons,  
who cheered them vociferously. They  
were Misses New and Leigh, who a  
short time ago broke Prime Minister  
Asquith's windows with stones and an-  
nounced, when they were arrested, that  
they would "use bombs next time." The  
600 persons in the crowd were mostly  
women. Some of them assisted the re-  
leased prisoners into a much decorated  
brougham, and then disposed  
themselves in omnibuses and formed a  
procession, which drove to Queen's  
Hall, where breakfast was served in  
honor of the "martyrs" to the woman  
suffrage cause.

Miss Christianna Pankhurst said in  
a speech that imprisonment had been  
made much more uncomfortable for  
the suffragettes than for others. Un-  
doubtedly, she said, an attempt had  
been made to crush the spirit of  
Misses New and Leigh, but that was  
impossible. Miss Pankhurst also  
stated that the autumn campaign of  
the suffragettes would be more deter-  
mined than any that had been under-  
taken before.

Both "martyrs" made short speeches,  
but did not complain of their treat-  
ment while in prison. Miss Leigh  
stated that in a short time she ex-  
pected Prime Minister Asquith to say:  
"Sigh no more, ladies; the vote is  
yours."

PRESIDES AT BABY SHOW

"Most Difficult Job I Ever Had," Says  
President's Son-in-Law.

CLEVELAND, O., August 22.—"The  
Democratic candidate for President  
needs no introduction—he is the same  
old Bryan," said a program of the  
Longworth said to the thousands of  
persons who attended the annual picnic  
of the Cuyahoga County League of  
Republican Clubs, at Luna Park to-  
day. Mr. Longworth was the central  
figure in the program. Mrs. Longworth,  
the President's daughter, was not pres-  
ent to share the honor shown to her  
husband. Mr. Longworth also presided  
as judge of a pretty baby contest. He  
said this was the most embarrassing  
and difficult job he ever had to do.

Senator William Alden Smith, of  
Michigan, advised against "linking"  
with the tariff. Other speakers were  
U. G. Denman, of Toledo; United States  
District Attorney William L. Day, of  
Canton; W. P. Brewster, of Cuyahoga,  
candidate for Lieutenant-Governor; and  
John H. Cox, president of the League  
of Republican Clubs.

ADROIT HOTEL THIEVES

Scotland Yard Baffled by Smooth Gang  
of Crooks.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LONDON, August 22.—All the ener-  
gies of Scotland Yard are concentrated  
now on an effort to capture a gang  
of the cleverest and most expert son-  
of-a-bitches and American thieves who,  
at present, are working together in Lon-  
don. Many guests of hotels have been  
robbed in the most adroit fashion.  
Constant complaints are being made  
to hotel managers regarding missing  
valuables, jewelry, etc., and the super-  
vision of the bedrooms of visitors  
has prevented many thefts. Yesterday,  
however, an American merchant, who  
had just arrived from Ostend, and hung  
his coat in the half-dressing saloon.  
While he was in the room, the coat  
was in full view of many of the  
men in the place, which is filled with  
mirrors, his wallet was missing from  
an inside pocket. It contained a let-  
ter of credit, money and important  
papers. The detectives hope to make  
a big capture of the whole gang,  
who no doubt are mingling among the  
guests.

SULTAN IN FULL RETREAT

Ruler of Morocco Routed by Brother  
After Bloody Fight.

TANGIER, August 22.—It is reported  
here that the army of Abd-El-Aziz, the  
Sultan of Morocco, has been routed by  
the forces of his brother, Mulai Hafid,  
fifty miles from Morocco city, and the  
Sultan made a prisoner. Another re-  
port has it that the Sultan escaped and  
has taken refuge in the French zone.

PARIS, August 22.—The govern-  
ment's advisers received to-night con-  
firmation from Tangier that the forces  
of Abd-El-Aziz, the recognized  
Sultan of Morocco, have been defeated  
by Mulai Hafid, the usurping Sultan.

The advisers further state that Abd-  
El-Aziz, who is now in full retreat in  
the direction of Tangier, has the remnant  
of his forces, is being hotly pressed by  
local tribes. Several kaidas were killed  
in the engagement and others were  
captured. No further details have been  
received here.

DEWEY HOISTS FLAG

Admiral Takes Sea Trip for First Time  
in Five Years.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22.—  
For the first time in five years, Admi-  
ral Dewey "raised" his four-eagle flag  
on board the battleship Oregon, at the  
Washington Navy Yard to-day, and  
sailed on a cruise to the New England  
coast. The last time Admiral Dewey  
made a trip on board a naval vessel  
was in 1903, when he accompanied the  
members of the general board to Gun-  
powder Island, where the yacht Mayflower  
The Dolphin will arrive on August 26th  
at the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard,  
where Admiral Dewey will witness the  
exercises at the unveiling of a bronze  
tablet marking the command of the  
house in which Admiral Dewey died.  
Admiral Dewey will then go to New-  
port, where on August 28th he will pre-  
side over a meeting of the general  
board at the Naval War College. He  
will probably return to Washington  
about September 1st. He was accom-  
panied by Lieutenant-Commander H.  
B. Butler as naval aide.

AMBASSADORS RECALLED

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CONSTANTINOPLE, August 22.—The  
Ottoman ambassadors at Vienna and  
Berlin and the ministers at Belgrade  
have been recalled.

Many Factors Suffered Relapse.  
NEW YORK, August 22.—A factor  
who has been gaining for the last  
few days at his home in Elmhurst, L. I.,  
had a relapse to-day. His physi-  
cian, Dr. G. D. Farwell, says that the  
chances are now against his recovery.

BRAN IS GOING  
AFTER NEW YORK

Democratic Candidate Will  
Make Whirlwind Tour  
of Empire State.

TO SPEAK IN EAST  
AND MIDDLE WEST

Important Plans for Campaign  
Laid at Conference Held Yes-  
terday in Chicago—Pros-  
pect for Success at  
Polls Very En-  
couraging.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 22.—Will-  
iam J. Bryan will make a  
determined effort to place New  
York State in the Democratic  
column. Plans for this effect  
were carefully laid to-day at a three-  
hour conference of the candidate with  
National Chairman Mack, heads of the  
various bureaus of the national com-  
mittee and members of the executive  
committee. The meeting was held at  
Democratic national headquarters  
shortly after the Nebraskan's arrival  
here from Des Moines.

Mr. Bryan will speak in New York  
City, Syracuse and Rochester between  
September 16th and 20th, and early in  
October will again speak in New York  
City and in Buffalo. Reports re-  
ceived by Chairman Mack, gave strong  
hope to Mr. Bryan and members of  
the national committee that the Dem-  
ocrats could carry New York if the  
presidential candidate visits the prin-  
cipal centres of the State. It was also  
discussed at the conference that Mr.  
Bryan intends to make a sharp fight  
in the Middle West, and that John  
W. Kern, the vice-presidential candi-  
date, will likely be called upon to  
make an extended tour of the Pacific  
coast States.

LOOK PROMISING

After the conference had been called  
shortly before noon, Chairman Mack  
directed that the heads of the various  
committee bureaus submit reports of  
their plans and of the progress made  
in their bureaus. The national com-  
mittee president told of the situation  
in their States, and it was generally  
agreed that the outlook for the Dem-  
ocratic national ticket was most prom-  
ising. Former National Chairman Thom-  
as Taggart declared that Indiana would  
probably go for Bryan, and that the  
Republicans were using money to di-  
vide the labor vote. Governor Haskell,  
of Oklahoma, treasurer of the national  
committee, stated that Oklahoma  
would give Bryan a plurality, and  
that the State would contribute \$50,-  
000 to the campaign fund, of which  
amount \$27,000 had already been  
raised.

Following the reports of the bureaus  
heads the situation was discussed with  
reference to Mr. Bryan's own cam-  
paign.

It was made known that there was a  
strong drift toward Bryan in New York  
State, and the reports giving this in-  
formation were given in detail. It was  
stated that the State could be carried if  
Mr. Bryan would make a swing through  
that section.

IN MIDDLE WEST

Political conditions in the Middle  
West were taken up, and Senator Cul-  
bertson, chairman of the Advisory Com-  
mittee, who has been pending in  
summer in Maryland, informed Mr.  
Bryan and the committeemen that  
West Virginia and Maryland would in  
all probability be found in the Demo-  
cratic ranks. It was the opinion of  
those taking active part in the con-  
ference that the deliberations of the  
effective campaign for Mr. Bryan to  
make would be to deliver speeches in  
all the Middle West States, speaking  
only in the principal centres, and then  
to carry the fight to West Virginia,  
Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and  
New York.

Much of the time, it was suggested,  
Mr. Bryan would spend on these trips  
in conference with the national com-  
mitteemen and State leaders, and in  
this way could give valuable aid and  
direction in the various States.

After a consideration of these  
tentative suggestions for the campaign  
and an approval of the reports made  
by the heads of the bureaus, it was  
decided to call a meeting of the full  
national committee with the various  
subcommittees on September 8th, at 1  
o'clock in this city.

DELIGHTED WITH PROSPECT

Mr. Bryan told the committeemen  
that he was delighted with the progress  
that he had observed, and that though  
he had only a few suggestions to make,  
he felt that the work could not have  
been carried out more efficiently or  
more thoroughly. He expressed him-  
self as pleased with the prospect for  
Democratic success in November.  
It was learned to-night that the  
visit of Mr. Bryan to New York was  
arranged for not only with the full  
acquiescence of those now in the di-  
rection of the Democratic party in that  
State, but to no small degree as a re-  
sult of their desire to have him there  
date take an active part in the New  
York State campaign. Chairman Mack  
said to-night:

"We talked to-day on various sub-  
jects, and heard reports from the dif-  
ferent bureaus, which were very in-  
formative. Mr. Bryan said he could  
not be better, and approved the plans  
that we have made for the campaign.  
No definite dates for Mr. Bryan's  
speaking trips were made. He will  
confine his speaking to the various  
clubs in the Middle West and doubt-  
less in this State."

Within the next two weeks the  
dates for Mr. Bryan's speaking tour  
will probably be fixed by the national  
committee. A constant stream of call-  
ers swept into headquarters to-day to  
greet Mr. Bryan, and to-night several  
local Democratic clubs serenaded him  
at his hotel.

Bryan Makes Speech.  
Standing in a cage in the middle  
of Congress Street, between the  
Auditorium and Auditorium Annex  
Hotels, and before a crowd which com-  
pletely choked the thoroughfare for  
nearly half an hour, Mr. Bryan de-  
livered a speech in which he said that  
the uses to which Democratic  
clubs can be put in the present cam-  
paign. He was repeatedly interrupted  
by applause and shouts of "Good."  
"Good." He spoke of the work of the  
club bureaus, and said that the prin-  
ciple of organization is every prescient  
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TAFT PROMISES  
TARIFF REFORM

Will Call Extra Session of  
Congress at Once if He  
Is Elected.

REPUBLICANS BADLY  
IN NEED OF MONEY

Anxious Leaders Go to President  
for Advice and Discuss Ap-  
pointment of "Fat-Fry-  
ing" Committee—Con-  
tributions Few and  
Far Between as Yet.

Revise Tariff at  
Once if Elected

"If elected, I shall call the Sixty-  
first Congress together in extraor-  
dinary session to revise the tariff  
at the earliest moment possible, and  
authority to do so. I consider such  
action to be an obligation under the  
tariff plank of the Republican plat-  
form."—Statement of William H.  
Taft at Hot Springs yesterday, in  
response to an inquiry as to his  
interpretation of the tariff plank  
in the Republican platform.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
HOT SPRINGS, VA., August 22.—  
Mr. Taft said to-day that if  
elected he will immediately  
call a special session of Con-  
gress to revise the tariff. The  
Republican platform, of course, pledges  
the candidate to this course, but Mr.  
Taft now adds his personal word to  
the platform declaration. He men-  
tioned the special session pledge after  
he had been asked if he intended to  
revise the tariff. He said he was de-  
termined to do so, but he did not  
intend to do so at that time, but he  
declared that his views as to the tariff  
had not changed since his speech in Bath,  
Me., in September, 1906. He is a revision-  
ist, he says, but along the lines of a  
tariff which shall equal the differ-  
ence between the cost of production  
abroad and at home, and which shall  
insure a reasonable profit to the Amer-  
ican producer.

His Prediction.

Mr. Taft's prediction in that Bath,  
Me., address almost two years ago  
has come true. After he delivered the  
speech he was assailed by the stand-  
patters. He said among other things:  
"Speaking my individual opinion,  
and for no one else, I believe that since  
the passage of the Dingley bill there  
has been a change in the business con-  
ditions of the country, and that it is  
just to revise the schedules of the  
existing tariff. The sentiment in fa-  
vor of a revision of the tariff is grow-  
ing in the Republican party, and in  
the near future the members of the  
party doubtless will be able to agree  
on a reasonable plan. How soon the  
feeling of revision will crystallize into  
action cannot be foretold, but it is  
certain to come, and with it those  
inequalities and excesses will be  
readjusted."

On his way to Middle Bass Island,  
Lake Erie, on next Saturday, Mr. Taft  
will stop off at Athens, O., and address  
a reunion of veterans of Civil and  
Spanish Wars. He will be there  
only about two hours, and will have  
lunch with General and Mrs. Groves-  
nor.

Visitors of the Day.

Postmaster-General Meyer came here  
to-day for a "week-end" visit with  
Mr. Taft, and allowed himself to be quoted  
in the local press. Governor  
Hughes will be renominated in New  
York.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the gov-  
ernment Forestry Bureau, made a re-  
port to Mr. Taft on conditions in the  
West as he found them on his recent  
visit. He said for publication that he  
had brought to the Virginia mountains  
a fine collection of rainbows.

Speaking as president of the con-  
servative committee, which was ap-  
pointed at the meeting of Governors  
last summer, Mr. Pinchot said that the  
committee is getting along well with  
its work. It will hold a meeting in  
Washington early in December, and  
following that another meeting of the  
Governors and their representatives  
will be called.

The forester brought with him a  
whale of a fish story from the coast  
of Southern California. He was out  
with Senator Flint, so he said, fishing  
for Jew fish.

"It is not uncommon," said Mr.  
Pinchot, "to get them weighing 500  
pounds out there. Well, we were trav-  
eling along when I looked a yellow-  
tail about four feet long. I started  
to pull him in, and what do you think?  
I found two monstrous Jew fish clog-  
ging the line. I pulled them out. I don't  
like it, and I won't have it in this  
marriage ceremony," said Miss Lillian  
Wilcox, as she was being married to  
Elmer Cole, of Elmira, N. Y., yesterday.

"You are sure and leave in that word  
'only,'" said Cole; "I want it there."  
"Up it, Judge. I won't marry him!"  
said the girl, as she jerked her hand  
from her intended husband, and the  
two adjourned to an adjoining room  
to discuss the matter.

"When you returned Cole said:  
'Judge, you can just leave out the  
word 'only'; we have decided to do  
without it.'"

HAGUE AFTER CASTRO

Will Insist That Objectionable Decees  
Are Repealed at Once.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
THE HAGUE, August 22.—It is  
stated that the government's note to  
President Castro, of Venezuela, will in-  
sist that the Venezuelan government  
shall rescind without delay the de-  
crees of May 14th.

The decrees referred to are those  
which closed Venezuelan ports to  
Dutch vessels and prohibited the trans-  
mission of cargo into the island of  
Curacao. The Dutch minister at  
Caracas, J. H. DeRues, made a vigor-  
ous protest to President Castro against  
these decrees, but Castro refused to  
alter or modify them.

WEATHER.  
Fair and cooler.

MASTERY SHROUDS  
DEATH OF W. G. PAGE

Prominent Batesville Man  
Found Dead in Reservoir  
With Bullet in Head.

HAD NO MOTIVE FOR  
SHOOTING HIMSELF

Saddled His Horse Friday Morn-  
ing to Go for a Ride; Seemed  
Cheerful; Was Not Seen  
Alive Again, Horse Re-  
turning Riderless  
to His Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BATESVILLE, VA., August 22.—  
William G. Page, prominent  
merchant of Batesville, and  
one of the best known men in  
the western part of the county,  
was found dead in the Miller School  
reservoir shortly after midnight last  
night, with a bullet wound in his  
head.

Dr. J. D. Smith, resident physician  
at the Miller School, stated to-day that  
death ensued about 10 o'clock yester-  
day morning, but whether from the  
wound or drowning he could not say,  
as the body apparently fell in the  
water following the shot. Mystery  
shrouds the affair.

Motive Lacking.

Motive for the suicide of Mr. Page  
is lacking. Well-to-do financially and  
apparently in perfect physical health,  
his friends are at a loss to find a rea-  
son for such a rash act. All that is  
known of the tragedy is that Mr. Page  
had his horse saddled and, mounting,  
rode away from his home at Batesville  
later in the day, the horse came home  
riderless, and a search was instituted  
after some time had elapsed and Mr.  
Page had not been heard from. This  
continued throughout the day, and  
shortly after midnight the searchers  
found the body in the Miller School  
Reservoir. Mr. Page's hat was hang-  
ing on the railing and a revolver was  
found near the body.

As far as known there was nothing  
in Mr. Page's mind in the morning  
to warrant the belief that he con-  
templated taking his life, nor had the  
family the slightest intimation that he  
was brooding over any trouble. He  
was in Charlottesville Wednesday at  
the Board of Supervisors' meeting, and  
remained throughout the day discuss-  
ing business and taking an active in-  
terest in the school situation in the  
county. Mr. Page pointed to the ex-  
tension of the county from the school  
at Batesville, and expressed a decided in-  
terest and pride in the showing made.  
There was nothing in his manner in-  
dicating worry over anything.

Prominent Man.

Mr. Page has been prominent in the  
affairs of the county for nearly twenty  
years. Elected to the Board of Super-  
visors in 1889, he served continuously,  
with the exception of the two years  
from 1895 to 1897, up to the present  
time. He was the oldest member of  
the Board of Supervisors, and was as  
zealous in the interests of the  
county as he was in his own.

Mr. Page was a son of the late Nich-  
olas Page and was reputed to be  
wealthy outside of his merchandising  
business at Batesville. He was un-  
married, and is survived by two broth-  
ers—Dr. Robert L. Page, of Batesville,  
and Mr. Samuel Page, of Red Hill—  
and a sister, Mrs. Molly Nicholas,  
of Batesville, with whom he made his  
home.

SAVES LIFE OF BOY

Priest Responded to Summons and  
Rescued Child-Be Suicide.

NEW YORK, August 22.—The  
prominence of Father Thomas White,  
of St. Francis Xavier Church, in an-  
swering a summons from Baltimore  
telling him to go to the rescue of a  
young man who had announced his in-  
tention of committing suicide to-day  
saved the life of Robert Bogue, of 543  
Park Avenue, Baltimore.

Bogue, who had registered at a local  
hotel under an assumed name, wrote  
nearly a word yesterday, telling him of  
his determination to end his life. To-  
day he put the threat into execution  
by swallowing a large quantity of an  
ether preparation. Upon receipt of his  
son's letter, Bogue, Sr., at once tele-  
graphed Father White, an old friend  
of the family, and the priest hurried  
to the hotel. Young Bogue was found  
in his room unconscious, and was at  
once removed to the New York Hospi-  
tal. Heroic measures were resorted to  
and the young man was finally re-  
turned to consciousness. He will re-  
cover.

HALTED CEREMONY

Western Girl Flatly Refused to Prom-  
ise to Obey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
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Elmer Cole, of Elmira, N. Y., yesterday.

"You are sure and leave in that word  
'only,'" said Cole; "I want it there."  
"Up it, Judge. I won't marry him!"  
said the girl, as she jerked her hand  
from her intended husband, and the  
two adjourned to an adjoining room  
to discuss the matter.

HAGUE AFTER CASTRO

Will Insist That Objectionable Decees  
Are Repealed at Once.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
THE HAGUE, August 22.—It is  
stated that the government's note to  
President Castro, of Venezuela, will in-  
sist that the Venezuelan government  
shall rescind without delay the de-  
crees of May 14th.

The decrees referred to are those  
which closed Venezuelan ports to  
Dutch vessels and prohibited the trans-  
mission of cargo into the island of  
Curacao. The Dutch minister at  
Caracas, J. H. DeRues, made a vigor-  
ous protest to President Castro against  
these decrees, but Castro refused to  
alter or modify them.

TRUST DRIVEN OUT

But Victory of Night Riders Will Cost  
State Millions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LOUISVILLE, KY., August 22.—Vic-  
tory which may cost Kentucky millions  
of dollars in trade is now conceded to  
the night riders, who for many months  
have waged war with fire and life  
against the American Tobacco Com-  
pany. It is now said that the trust  
has decided to give up the fight and  
withdraw from the State. This means  
that the company will start a price  
war with the growers in Kentucky,  
and anticipation of the far-reaching ef-  
fects of such a battle has caused con-  
sternation among the local tobacco  
men.

According to reports given out this  
afternoon, the American Tobacco Com-  
pany has withdrawn its twenty-two  
hundred employees from the State. Fur-  
thermore, it is known that the com-  
pany intends to open its headquarters  
in Cincinnati.

Louisville has been for years the  
largest tobacco market in the world,  
thousands more hogsheads being han-  
dled on the "breaks" annually than  
at any other point.

JACKIES HAVE GOOD TIME

Continuous Round of Entertainment  
for Americans at Sydney.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 22.—In spite  
of a heavy downfall of rain that swept  
over the city this afternoon, the  
entertainments for the men of the  
fleet of American battleships, which in-  
cluded a regatta, football and baseball  
matches, a race meeting at Rosehill and  
matinee performances at all the theatres  
were a success. The day was spent in  
a baseball team composed of sailors  
from the battleship Nebraska defeated  
the team of the Sydney University by  
a score of 3 to 0, and the team representing  
the entire fleet defeated the New South  
Wales team by a score of 5 to 5. But at  
Rugby football New South Wales turned  
the tables and defeated a team from the  
fleet by a score of 6 to 3.

A large number of officers and men at-  
tended some of the races at Rose-  
hill, where the program included "the  
battleship hurdles" and stake races,  
which, in compliance to the visitors, have  
been named as follows: "The Admiral  
Sperry," "The Admiral Dewey," "The  
Admiral Schley," "The Admiral Cervera,"  
and "The Flagship."

At the conclusion of the races 300 offi-  
cers of the fleet were entertained at  
luncheon by residents of the city.

During the afternoon Admiral Sperry  
gave a reception on board the flagship  
Connecticut to a large number of guests.  
Among those present were: Governor  
General and Lady Northcote, Admiral Sir  
Harry Rawson, governor of New South  
Wales, with his wife, and the lord mar-  
quis of Sydney and his wife. The main deck  
of the ship was covered by awnings, and  
the decorations consisted of British and  
American flags intertwined. The ship's  
band played during the reception.

A number of officers of the fleet were en-  
tertained at the theatres of Sydney this af-  
ternoon. Last night over 2,000 sailors  
of the fleet were given shore leave, and  
they impressed the people of the city